

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. – 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The combination according to claim 15, in which the lip of said first side wall where it is physically separated from that side wall along the region is cut through across its length and a lengthwise-extending portion of the lip of the first side wall removed at the first cut to reduce its the length of the lip of the first side wall and to produce two ends facing each other across the first cut, the two facing ends then being re-joined.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The combination according to claim 15, in which the insert is a molded insert.

6. (Currently Amended) The combination according to claim 15, in which the insert is secured to the channel arrangement using an adhesive material.

7. (Currently Amended) The combination according to claim 5, in which the insert is secured ~~in position~~ to the channel arrangement by molding the insert ~~being molded~~ onto the channel base and said integral channel side walls of the channel arrangement.

8. (Currently Amended) The combination according to claim 15, in which the channel base, integral channel side walls and lips of the channel arrangement are produced by extrusion.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A combination according to claim 15, wherein the ~~first~~ second and third integral channel side walls of the channel arrangement form a channel and the distal end portions of the ~~first~~ second and third integral channel side walls form a mouth for receiving said window glass, the respective lips of the ~~first~~ second and third integral channel side walls partially extending bridging across said the mouth of the channel of the channel arrangement for contacting and sealing against opposite sides of the window glass when the window glass is received in said mouth.

12. (Currently Amended) The combination according to claim 15, wherein ~~at least two of the first, second and third~~ integral channel side walls of the channel arrangement form a channel with the channel base, the combination further including a lip within the channel of the channel arrangement and incliningly extended from the channel base thereof for engaging an edge of the window glass.

13. (Previously Presented) The combination according to claim 15, in which the window glass is a slidable window glass in a motor vehicle, the second environment being the environment external to the motor vehicle and the first environment being the environment inside the motor vehicle.

14. (Previously Presented) The combination according to claim 13, in which the frame is rigid and carried by a door of the motor vehicle.

15. (Currently Amended) In combination, a frame defining a window opening positioned between a first environment and a second environment and having a corner of a predetermined angle, and a window glass sealing and guiding channel arrangement mounted on the frame for sealingly receiving and guiding a window glass for the window opening,

the channel arrangement comprising a channel base and first and second integral channel side walls made of flexible material, each integral channel side wall having a distal edge portion carrying a lip extending along the side wall, ~~the channel arrangement being bent to match the corner along a predetermined region of the channel arrangement~~, the channel arrangement being mounted in the frame so that the first integral channel side wall is positioned in the first environment and the second integral channel side wall is positioned in the second environment,

the distal edge portion including the lip of the first integral channel side wall being physically separated from a first part of the first integral channel side wall by a first cut which extends through the first integral channel side wall and along the ~~said~~ a region of the channel arrangement, the physically separated distal edge portion including the lip of the first integral channel side wall bridging across the corner,

the distal edge ~~region~~ portion including the lip of the second integral channel side wall being physically separated from a second part of the second integral channel side wall by ~~means of~~ a second cut which extends through the second integral channel side wall and along said region of the channel arrangement, ~~said separated distal edge region including the lip of the second side wall having been cut through at an intermediate point along said region and re-joined with a miter joint having a miter angle corresponding to said predetermined angle at the corner,~~

the channel arrangement comprising a third integral channel side wall extending from the channel base of the channel arrangement and between the first and second integral channel side walls of the channel arrangement and adjacent the first integral channel side wall of the channel arrangement and also made of flexible material, the third integral channel side wall having a distal edge portion including a lip extending along the third integral channel side wall and which is physically separated from a third part of the third integral channel side wall along said region of the channel arrangement and which bridges across the corner,

the base of the channel arrangement and the parts of the side walls of the channel arrangement physically separated from the distal edge portions including said lips of the channel arrangement along the region forming a channel portion which is completely removed from the channel arrangement,

a predetermined insert being secured in position in the channel arrangement to replace the completely removed said channel portion, the insert comprising a base and first, second and third side walls which replace the base and the first, second and third integral channel side walls of the completely removed said portion but are sized to extend to and to be respectively secured to the physically separated distal edge portions of the first, second and third integral channel side walls of the channel arrangement,

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the distal edge portion including the lip of the third integral channel side wall of the channel arrangement being sized and positioned along said region to substantially overlies the first side wall of said insert thereby to completely cover the insert from view through the window glass in all the directions ~~direction~~ from the second environment to the first environment.